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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Payment of Travel to Terminees in the Foreign Service

1. At my request, the Office of Logistics checked with the head of the Travel Section in the Foreign Service (Mr. John Mann) on procedures for paying the travel expenses of retirees and resignees. The question arose from the fact that Section 911(3) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, provides for the payment of travel "on termination of his services [retirees and resignees] to the place where he will reside" whereas Section 125.9 of FAM (Vol. 6) indicates that such travel will be paid from the post only to the designated place of residence in the U. S., its possessions or Puerto Rico.
2. Mr. Mann confirmed that the Department's policy and practice is based on Section 125 of the FAM. The FS employee initially designates his place of residence at the time he joins the Foreign Service, and he must have a good reason to have it officially changed. Mr. Mann stated that GAO has hit this point hard and in deference thereto, the Department is endeavoring to tightly administer proposed changes.

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Remarks:

This is it! Please review, sign and pass on soonest.

All issues have been resolved, but feel free to make editorial changes as you see fit (although my secretary has her fingers crossed). Any changes you feel necessary I will adopt or call you on before forwarding the package.

Also attached is a paper that came in via the DDS channel. I am sharing it and the reply so that you will know about it, even though we have already covered the two proposals raised

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in the memorandum. I understand this came up in response to the SSA/DDS briefing of the Support Chiefs on our activity; to this extent a channel was created through the O/DDS for things the DDP Admin. boys wanted to raise. Our reply, of course, is back to the O/DDS from which the paper came.